IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A mixture comprising:

- (A) an isocyanurate and/or biuret of 1,6-diisocyanatohexane (HDI)[[,]];
- (B) an isocyanurate of 1-isocyanato-3,5,5-trimethyl-5-isocyanatomethylcyclohexane (IPDI)[[,]];
- (C) at least one emulsifier, <u>obtained</u> obtainable by reacting at least one diisocyanate (C2), selected from tetramethylene diisocyanate, hexamethylene diisocyanate (HDI), dodecamethylene diisocyanate, 1,4-diisocyanatocyclohexane, 4,4'-di(isocyanatocyclohexyl) methane, trimethylhexane diisocyanate, tetramethylhexane diisocyanate, 1-isocyanato-3,3,5-trimethyl-5-(isocyanatomethyl)cyclohexane (IPDI), 2,4- or 2,6-tolylene diisocyanate and the isomer mixtures thereof, tetramethylxylylene diisocyanate, p-xylylene diisocyanate, [[2,4'-]] <u>2,4'-diisocyanatodiphenylmethane</u> or 4,4'-diisocyanatodiphenylmethane, with at least one component (C1), containing at least one group which is reactive toward isocyanate groups, and containing at least one hydrophilic group[[,]]; and
- (D) if desired[[,]] optionally, a solvent.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): The A mixture as claimed in claim 1, comprising, in solvent-free form:

- (A) 40 90% by weight,
- (B) 5 60% by weight, and
- (C) 5 40% by weight,

the sum of (A), (B), and (C) making 100% by weight.

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Claim 3 (Currently Amended): <u>The A mixture as claimed in claim 1</u>, wherein component (C1) contains exactly one isocyanate-reactive group and exactly one nonionic hydrophilic group.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): <u>The A mixture as claimed in claim 3, wherein</u> component (C1) is at least one polyalkylene oxide polyether alcohol, <u>obtained obtainable</u> by reacting at least one saturated aliphatic alcohol, having 1 to 4 carbon atoms in the alkyl radical, with ethylene oxide, propylene oxide or a mixture thereof.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): <u>The A mixture as claimed in claim 4</u>, wherein the polyalkylene oxide polyether alcohol contains, on average, from 5 to 35 ethylene oxide units per molecule.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): The A mixture as claimed in claim 1 any of the preceding claims, wherein at least one of the components (A) and/or (B) has additionally been at least partly reacted with a component (C1).

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): The A mixture as claimed in claim 1 any of the preceding claims, wherein a carbonic ester or lactone is used as solvent (D).

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): The A mixture as claimed in claim 1 any of the preceding claims, wherein the solvent is present in amounts up to 60%, by weight, based on the total mixture.

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Claim 9 (Currently Amended): A polymer dispersion, comprising the a mixture as claimed in claim 1, and one or more additives any of the preceding claims.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): A coating composition, comprising the a mixture as claimed in claim 1, and one or more additives any of claims 1 to 8 or a polymer dispersion as claimed in claim 9.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): A method of coating <u>a substrate</u>, <u>substrates</u>

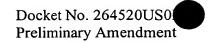
<u>comprising</u>, <u>applying the</u> <u>which comprises using a mixture as claimed in <u>claim 1</u>, <u>as a coating</u>

<u>material</u>, to the <u>substrate</u> <u>any of claims 1 to 8 as coating material</u>.</u>

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): The method of claim 11, wherein the substrate is selected from The use of a mixture as claimed in any of claims 1 to 6 as a coating material for wood, wood veneer, paper, paperboard, cardboard, textile, leather, nonwoven, plastic plastics surfaces, glass, ceramic, mineral building materials, or coated metals or uncoated metals[[,]] or as an adhesive.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended): A method of adhesively bonding substrates, comprising, applying the which comprises using a mixture as claimed in claim 1, to at least one substrate any of claims 1 to 8 or a polymer dispersion as claimed in claim 9.

Claim 14 (New): A coating composition, comprising the polymer dispersion as claimed in claim 9, and one or more additives.



Claim 15 (New): A method of adhesively bonding substrates, comprising, applying the polymer dispersion of claim 9, to at least one substrate.